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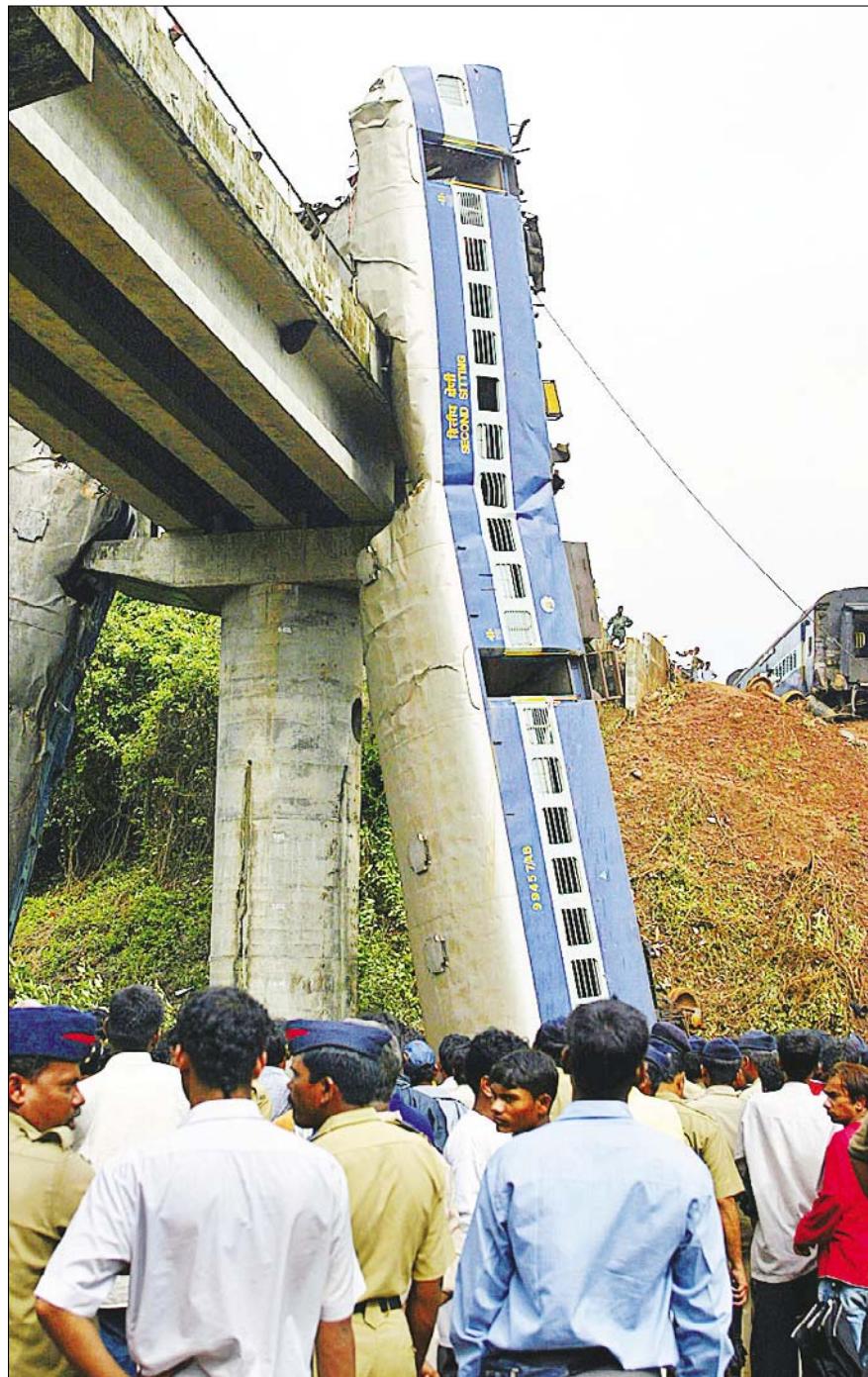
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INDIA | DEADLY DERAILMENT



**OFF COURSE:** A crowd looks at a derailed carriage of the Matsyagandha Express passenger train as it hangs from a bridge south of Bombay on Wednesday. At least 20 people were killed and 50 injured when the train struck boulders on the tracks, derailed and plunged off the bridge.

**ANIMAL WATCH | Never Astray** If officials in Lincoln, Neb., get their way, cats freely roaming the streets may be a thing of the past. Attorneys are drafting a cat-at-large law aimed at eliminating strays by requiring that cats be on leashes when not on their



owners' property. Officials have cited both health and annoyance concerns. Lincoln officials considered similar laws in 1985 and 2001, but reconsidered both times. City laws restricting at-large dogs have been on the books for 40 years. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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## 9/11 Panel: Iraq Not Involved

Commission disputes link between Saddam, al Qaeda

**WASHINGTON** | Rebuffing Bush administration claims, the independent commission investigating the Sept. 11 attacks said Wednesday no evidence exists that al Qaeda had strong ties to Saddam Hussein.

Although Osama bin Laden asked for help from Iraq in the mid-1990s, Saddam's government never responded, according to a report by commission staff based on interviews with government intelligence and law enforcement officials. The report asserted "no credible evidence" has emerged that Iraq was involved in the Sept. 11 strikes.

The claims that bin Laden and Saddam were in league were central to the Bush administration's justification for going to war in Iraq.

As recently as Monday, Vice President Dick Cheney said in a speech that the Iraqi president "had long-established ties with al Qaeda." And last fall he cited what he called a credible but unconfirmed intelligence report that Mohamed Atta, ringleader of the 19 Sept. 11 hijackers, met in Prague, Czech Republic, with a senior Iraqi intelligence official before the attacks. The commission concluded no such meeting occurred.

Secretary of State Colin Powell, asked about the commission report, said the administration stands by its assertions that there were links between al Qaeda and Iraq. CURT ANDERSON (AP)



Bin Laden

♦ **Wider plot:** Al Qaeda had plans for 10-plane assault on U.S., commission reports | Page 3

# EyeOpeners

ART

# Bountiful Bread

A French baker just can't take her eyes off a voluptuous sculpture made of bread, created by French designer Jean-Paul Gaultier and put on display by the Cartier Foundation for Contemporary Art in Paris. For his current exhibit, Gaultier turned the foundation into a giant bakery, featuring designs made of bread and wicker, Reuters reported. If a certain part of the sculpture's ... uh ... anatomy looks familiar, consider this: Gaultier created Madonna's famous conical brassiere. (EXPRESS)



A GUIDE TO INDUSTRIES

CRIME  
Small

The robbery of a bank in Plymouth Township, Pa., yielded only a single \$50 bill, a Montgomery County

detective said Monday. Detective Jeff McGee said a man entered a Madison Bank branch on Friday and handed a note to a teller that read, "Give me all your hundreds and fifties."

**FAST.**" That man left the bank with one \$50 bill and got into a car driven by a woman. Police later tracked down the man's car and took him into custody. (AP)

## PSYCHICS

## She's No Miss Cleo

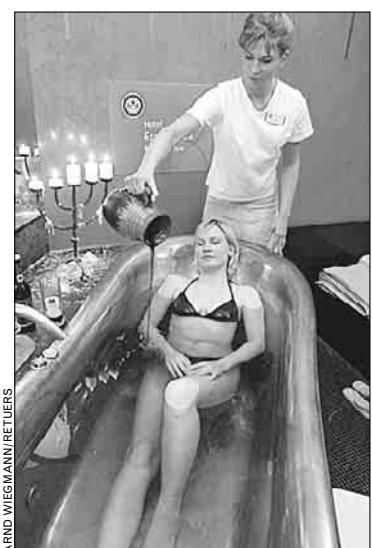
As spiritual adviser to drug dealers, Mercedes Osario allegedly was paid to warn if police were in their future. Prosecutors say her mystical powers failed. Miserably. Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes on Tuesday announced a 133-count indictment

against 15 people, including Osario and members of a drug crew that used its own fleet of cars to make cocaine deliveries. Authorities portrayed Osario as a practitioner of the Afro-Caribbean Santeria faith and "business adviser" to the gang. Santeria blends African spiritual beliefs with Roman Catholic traditions. (AP)

HEALTH

## **FEELING BATTERED? TRY BEER**

Beer won't just give you that tingly feeling on the inside — it can also serve as a salve for the outside forces that ail you, a German brewer says. The small Neuzeller Kloster Brewery in the village of Neuzelle brews what it calls a bathing beer in addition to its usual assortment of beverages, Reuters reported. The beer — a product for external and internal use, according to its label — is a hit in the relaxation room at Germany's Hotel Esplanade, where patrons soak up the suds during bathing treatments. (EXPRESS)



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## In Brief

## WASHINGTON

**Kerry Raises Record \$100M In 3 Months for Campaign**

John Kerry raised a Democratic record \$100 million from March through May, lifting his presidential campaign to more than \$140 million so far. Kerry raised roughly \$25 million last month alone, figures provided Wednesday by his campaign show. President Bush has raised at least \$216 million since he began his re-election effort in May 2003. (AP)

## INDIANAPOLIS

**Southern Baptists Reject Public School Pullout Plan**

The Southern Baptist Convention voted down a controversial proposal Wednesday that would have asked parents to pull their children from public schools in favor of religious education. On the final day of the denomination's annual meeting, some 8,500 church representatives also approved a call to amend the U.S. Constitution to bar gay marriage. (AP)

## WASHINGTON

**Reagan Stamp to Be Issued**

A postage stamp honoring Ronald Reagan will be issued next year, the Postal Service announced Wednesday. Postal policy is to honor prominent Americans with a stamp no sooner than 10 years after their death, except for former presidents who, the agency said, can be honored on their first birth anniversary following death. The design of the stamp hasn't been completed, the agency said. (AP)

# Al Qaeda Envisioned 10-Jet Attack

9/11 panel report details original plans for a much larger strike

WASHINGTON | Sept. 11 plot mastermind Khalid Shaikh Mohammed originally planned a much bigger attack involving 10 hijacked planes, one of which he would pilot and land after killing all the male passengers, the independent commission investigating the Sept. 11 attacks revealed in a report Wednesday.

Based on documents and interviews with government officials, the panel said Mohammed initially proposed using 10 planes to hit CIA and FBI headquarters, unidentified nuclear plants and tall buildings in California and Washington state, in addition to the World Trade Center, Pentagon and White House or Capitol building.

Mohammed, who is in U.S. custody at an undisclosed overseas location, told interrogators that rather than crashing his hijacked plane into a target, he wanted to land and make a political statement.

He proposed killing every male passenger aboard, landing at a U.S. airport and making a



**INVESTIGATION:** Reserved seating for Sept. 11 families is indicated at the independent commission's final two days of hearings in Washington on Wednesday.

“speech denouncing U.S. policies in the Middle East before releasing all the women and children,” the report said.

A second prong of the attack involved hijacking of U.S. planes flying over the Pacific and crashing or exploding them in mid-air, according to the report.

Both of the broader plots were rejected by Osama bin Laden, who ultimately approved targeting the United States with four planes.

The commission reported that Al Qaeda is actively trying to replicate the destruction of that day, though the terrorist network has been weakened by losing its sanctuary in Afghanistan and many leaders to U.S. strikes and arrests. The terror organization also is trying to obtain a nuclear weapon and is “extremely interested” in chemical, radiological and biological attacks, including the use of anthrax, the commission said.

CURT ANDERSON (AP)

**SEPT. 11 PROBE**

Reports issued by the Sept. 11 commission Wednesday revealed new details about the plot for the attack and about al Qaeda's operations:

→ **Osama bin Laden** originally wanted the attacks to occur on May 12, 2001, seven months after the al Qaeda attack on the USS Cole in Yemen.

→ **Hijacker Mohammed Atta** intended to crash his plane into the streets of New York if he couldn't strike the World Trade Center.

→ **Bin Laden wanted** the fourth plane to strike the White House, but Atta believed the White House was too difficult to hit.

→ **There is no evidence** that the wife of the Saudi ambassador to the United States, Princess Haifa al-Faisal, directly or indirectly provided any money to the Sept. 11 conspiracy, answering questions about whether the royal family provided some support to the hijackers or al Qaeda.

9/11 Panel: Transcripts of the commission's reports and video of the hearings | [washingtonpost.com/nation](http://washingtonpost.com/nation)

## Mall Plot Suspect to See Psychiatrist

COLUMBUS, OHIO | A man charged with plotting to blow up a shopping mall slammed his face on a table and smiled vacantly Wednesday in a courtroom where a federal magistrate ordered tests to determine his competency to stand trial.

Authorities have accused Nuradin Abdi, 32, of plotting an attack with admitted al Qaeda member Iyman Faris, who is now imprisoned for never-acted-on plans to sabotage the Brooklyn Bridge. Hundreds of Abdi's sup-

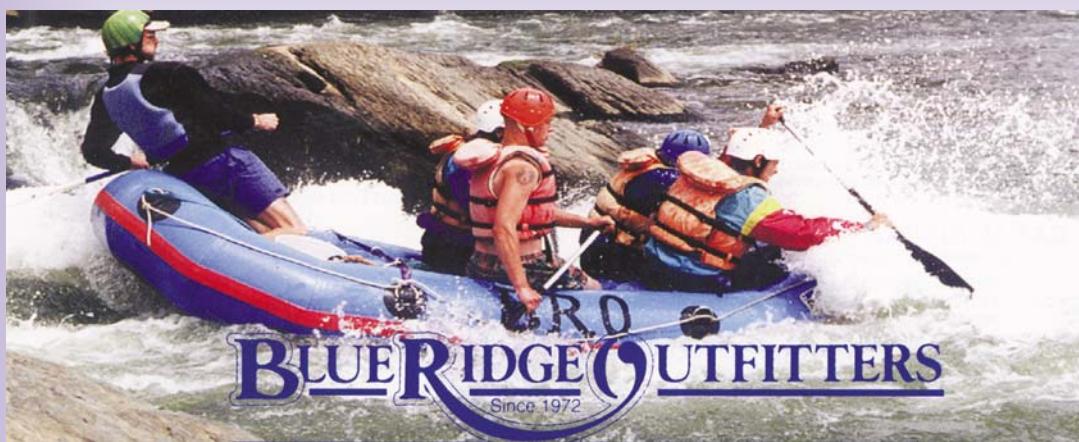
porters gathered to proclaim his innocence at the courthouse where Magistrate Mark Abel ordered the Somali national transferred to a federal psychiatric facility.

Abel found that Abdi's behavior in jail and his attorney's difficulties communicating with him made an evaluation necessary. (AP)



Abdi's mother, Nadifa Hassan, waits outside the Ohio court on Wednesday.

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# Militants Target Iraq's Oil Pipelines

U.S. logistics base, central Baghdad also attacked

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Insurgents struck at the heart of Iraq's economic livelihood Wednesday, blasting a major pipeline to halt vital oil exports and killing the top security chief for the northern oilfields.

A rocket slammed into a U.S. logistics base near Balad, 50 miles north of Baghdad, killing three U.S. soldiers and wounding 25 other people, including two civilian workers, the military said.

A mortar exploded in central Baghdad after midnight, setting off sirens in the U.S.-controlled Green Zone headquarters but causing no casualties or damage. A rocket or rocket-propelled grenade landed in the walled garden of the Palestine Hotel, headquarters of numerous Western news organizations, but failed to explode.

An explosion before dawn Wednesday damaged a pipeline carrying crude oil from Iraq's southern fields to the Basra oil terminal in the Persian Gulf. Iraqi engineers had diverted crude shipments to that pipeline after another was bombed two days ago.

"Due to the damage inflicted on the two pipelines, the pumping of oil to the Basra oil terminal has

completely stopped," said Samir Jassim, spokesman of the state-owned Southern Oil Co. "Exports have come to halt."

Gunmen killed Ghazi Talabani, the official in charge of protecting Iraq's northern oilfields, in an ambush in Kirkuk. Gen. Anwar Amin of the Iraqi Civil Defense Corps said three gunmen attacked Talabani's car after his bodyguard briefly left the vehicle in a crowded market. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

## OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

With two weeks to go until full sovereignty, Iraqis already control of 15 of the country's 26 ministries, where they are setting policy and managing their own budgets, the U.S.-led coalition said Wednesday.

The Organization of the Islamic Conference, the world's largest Islamic group, threw its support Wednesday behind Iraq's interim government, saying it will "actively assist" the administration as it takes power. The move is a change for Muslim nations who shunned an earlier U.S.-backed council.

# Women Heard, But Not Seen at Saudi Meeting

Female faces obscured during conference on social role of women

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA | One woman criticized rules that keep Saudi women from teaching boys. Another said working women should be allowed to do more than teach. Still others called for more rights for divorced women.

Saudi women were allowed to be heard — but not seen — at a three-day forum this week on their status in this conservative Islamic kingdom.

The King Abdul Aziz Center for National Dialogue invited 70 prominent Saudis, half of them women,

to the holy city of Medina to discuss the role of women.

Men sat in one room, women in another. They shared their views through video conferencing, although the men faced a blank screen in deference to bans on women showing their faces in public.

The forum was covered by state television and by the private Saudi-owned station Al-Arabiya, which focused its cameras on the men as it aired the voices of the women.

The forum ended Tuesday with vague calls for women to be given more opportunities to work and to participate in public life, and a pointed reminder that their role as wives and mothers was "an essential job." SALAH NASRAWI (AP)



ON PATROL: Iraqi police guard oil pipelines Wednesday outside the town of Faw, Iraq, after saboteurs blasted a key pipeline for the second time in as many days.

## Fighters Ordered Out of 2 Iraqi Cities

NAJAF, IRAQ | The radical Shiite cleric whose uprising left hundreds dead ordered members of his militia Wednesday to leave the holy cities of Najaf and Kufa — a key part of an agreement to end fighting with American forces.

Muqtada al-Sadr, in a statement issued by his office, called on anti-American fighters who came from other parts of Iraq to return home

to carry on their duties as God wants."

Most of al-Sadr's fighters in Najaf and its twin city, Kufa, are believed from this area and are not covered by the order. Al-Sadr also has told followers not to display weapons in public, but unarmed militiamen continue to congregate around the major Islamic shrines, ostensibly to provide security. (AP)

## SOUTH KOREA | LO-FI



DISMANTLED: South Korean troops Wednesday take apart a massive speaker system once used to transmit propaganda into the communist North. The broadcasts ended Tuesday.

## World's Refugee Population Falls To 10-Year Low

GENEVA | The number of refugees worldwide has fallen to 9.7 million, the lowest level in at least a decade because of increased international efforts to help uprooted people, the U.N. refugee agency said Thursday.

A key reason for the drop was the continued return of refugees to Afghanistan. More than half of the 1.1 million refugees repatriated last year returned to Afghanistan; large numbers of refugees also returned home to Angola, Burundi and Iraq.

UNHCR said the latest figure for refugees — compiled for the end of 2003 — was down 920,000 from the previous year. Refugee numbers were down in all the five world regions covered by UNHCR. (AP)

## In Brief

### AMMAN, JORDAN

#### Military Court Convicts 15 Militants in Terror Plot

Accused of being an al Qaeda operative, Ahmed Mahmoud Saleh al-Riyati shouted, "You will be punished on doomsday!" at military judges Wednesday after they convicted him and 14 fugitives of a terror conspiracy targeting American and Israeli interests in Jordan. The military State Security Court sentenced Ahmad Mahmoud Saleh al-Riyati, 34, the only suspect in custody, to 7 1/2 years of hard labor for the conspiracy linked to al Qaeda and Ansar al-Islam terror groups. (AP)

### PARIS

#### Protesting Workers Cut Electricity to Eiffel Tower

French power workers cut power to the Eiffel Tower and President Jacques Chirac's residence in western Paris on Wednesday to protest the government's plans to partially privatize state utilities in an effort to raise money. At the Eiffel Tower, tourists did not notice the outage because a backup electric plan kicked in, officials at the monument said. Power authorities said 52,000 clients were hit. (AP)

### JERUSALEM

#### Labor Party Shows Support For Sharon Government

Israel's opposition Labor Party backed Prime Minister Ariel Sharon in a crucial parliamentary vote Wednesday, a day after he was cleared of corruption charges — boosting Sharon's plan to pull out of the Gaza Strip. Labor was sending signals of readiness to join Sharon's government to promote the Gaza move, but stiff opposition remained from party members on both sides. (AP)

### BEIJING

#### American-Born Panda Is Pregnant, Zoo Announces

American-born panda Hua Mei is pregnant, just months after she settled into her new home in southwestern China, state newspapers reported Wednesday. The 4-year-old panda, whose name means "China-America," was the first foreign-born panda to return to its ancestral homeland. (AP)

# World

## Venezuela Battles Giant Weed

Aquatic plant's growth outpaces attempts to dredge it out of lake

CARACAS, VENEZUELA | Efforts to remove an aquatic weed from Venezuela's largest lake are barely keeping up with its growth, the environment minister said Wednesday.

The green plant, known as duckweed or lemna, covers about 12 percent of Lake Maracaibo's 5,400-square-mile surface, said Ana Elisa Osorio.

The lake in western Venezuela is one of South America's largest bodies of water and is an important oil-producing region. Since World War I, about 14,000 oil wells have been drilled in the lake.

Workers are removing the plant at a rate of 53,000 cubic feet a day. But it can double in size every 48 hours, Osorio said, and has covered an area of 4.6 billion cubic feet.

Crews have extracted about 1.5 million cubic feet since the duckweed started burgeoning several weeks ago, Osorio said. To date, most of the work has been done manually. The government is deploying dredging machines to help.

Venezuela is spending about \$2 million a month for cleanup, Osorio



**GREEN GIANT:** Workers remove an aquatic plant that has spread over 12 percent of Maracaibo Lake's 5,400-square mile surface, in Santa Rosa de Agua, Venezuela.

said. The state-run oil company, Petroleos de Venezuela S.A., created a \$750 million cleanup fund.

A spokesman for PDVSA, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the corporation had offered to provide money from its newly created \$2 billion Social and Economic Development Fund. But the spokesman said no specific amount of money has been set aside for the cleanup.

Duckweed feeds off nitrogen and

phosphorous contained in sewage and river runoff, said Gonzalo Godoy, a marine biologist from Zulia state.

As the plant dies and rots, it absorbs oxygen, killing fish and threatening the livelihood of thousands of fishermen, Godoy said.

Osorio said unusually heavy rains and a reduction of the lake's salt content could have contributed. Duckweed thrives in fresh water, she said. ALEXANDRA OLSON (AP)

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# Local

## Williams OK With 1-Year School Plan

Mayor says he's willing to meet demands of superintendent choice

WASHINGTON | Mayor Anthony A. Williams said Wednesday he would continue to aggressively recruit his top choice to lead the city's troubled public schools, even if that candidate is willing to stay in the job for only one year.

Former Long Beach, Calif., schools chief Carl A. Cohn was offered the job last week after Williams and other city officials traveled cross-country to recruit him.

"In terms of bringing in the very best superintendent, I think Carl Cohn is that person," the mayor said at his weekly press briefing.

"I believe it's better for our system to have him come in here — even if it's only for a year — and begin putting in place the building blocks to rebuild the system."

Cohn, 58, told The Washington Post in Wednesday's editions that he will not sign a long-term contract, but would consider taking the job for one year under certain conditions.

Cohn is pressing for commitments from the District of Columbia government and Congress to change how city schools are controlled. He also wants more direct control over school contracts than the current system provides.

Cohn did not return calls from The Associated Press.

BRIAN WESTLEY (AP)

### IRAQ WAR | FINAL SALUTE



GERALD MARTINEAU/THE WASHINGTON POST/AP

**LAID TO REST:** An Army Honor Guard prepares to fold the flag that draped the casket of Army Capt. Humayun Khan, who was killed in Iraq, at his burial on Tuesday at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.



**BUDGET BATTLE:** The General Assembly rejected 16 of Gov. Mark R. Warner's 43 budget amendments Wednesday as House Republicans, citing news of an unexpected budget surplus in Virginia, exclaimed, "I told you so." Half of the rejected items were "language amendments" giving the Democratic governor more authority to move money around. (AP)

## In Brief

### BALTIMORE Supreme Court Clears Path For Oken Execution

The U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday cleared the way for the execution of a convicted murderer who contends Maryland's execution method is illegal. The high court threw out a stay of execution given to convicted killer Steven Oken and denied Oken's request for another stay based on Maryland's method of performing lethal injections. (AP)

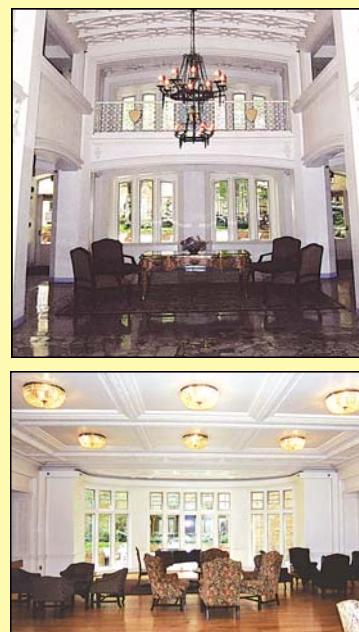
### ANNEAPOLIS, MD. Student Ends Hunger Strike

Satisfied that he brought attention to college tuition hikes, University of Maryland student Aaron Kraus broke his 50-hour hunger strike Wednesday when he bit into a roast beef hoagie after trying to persuade lawmakers to overturn Gov. Robert Ehrlich's veto of legislation that would have capped tuition hikes. (AP)

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## Local

## Board Expected To Raise Metro Fares at Meeting

WASHINGTON | Metro passengers were expected to get the news Thursday that they will be paying more to ride.

The Metro Board is expected to approve the second round of price hikes in as many years at Thursday's meeting. The transit agency's Budget Committee voted in favor

of the increases last week.

Base subway fares are expected to climb 15 cents to \$1.35, with the maximum rush hour fare rising 30 cents to \$3.90. Local buses would cost \$1.25, a nickel more, with express routes going to \$3, up 50 cents. All the hikes are expected to take effect June 27.

Metro also wants to begin weekday subway service 30 minutes earlier at 5 a.m. Passengers using late night weekend service could find themselves paying rush hour fares between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. (AP)

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Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.) **7-1-8-4**  
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.) **3-7-0-2**  
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## Catholic U., NAACP Fail To Agree

WASHINGTON | Leaders of Catholic University of America and the NAACP met Wednesday to discuss the school's rejection of an application to form a campus NAACP chapter. But when it was over, there was no agreement, and the civil rights group continued its threat to sue the university.

CUA officials expressed concern that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People supports abortion rights. The school's Division of Student Life decided in April to decline the request.

"The feeling was ... that some of goals of the group could be met by groups that already existed," said the Rev. David M. O'Connell, president of CUA. "It came to the attention of the student life personnel that the NAACP had adopted a pro-abortion stance. And that made that concern part of the discussion."

The NAACP did not immediately respond to interview requests. (AP)



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## Money

# Independence Air Lifts Off

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Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Newark, N.J., and Raleigh-Durham, N.C., are the first cities served by the airline, with one-way fares starting at \$49. New destinations will be added beginning next week.

To control costs, the carrier is taking reservations only through its Web site and by telephone.

Independence hopes to appeal to travelers who are unable to meet advance reservation requirements for other carriers' discount fares.

"I needed a quick flight, and it



**INDEPENDENCE DAY:** Flight attendant Stephanie Collet welcomes passengers on an Independence Air flight to Boston on the airline's first day in service Wednesday.

was either \$400 or \$70, this was an easy choice," said Mike Lillis, 30, of Leesburg, Va., who was bound for Chicago.

While the bulk of the airline's service will be handled by smaller

50-seat aircraft, plans call the addition of 27 132-seat Airbus A319 jets by early 2006. The first West Coast flights will begin this fall, with the carrier eventually offering 700 daily flights to 50 markets. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

## Interest Spikes for Online Banking

NEW YORK | Millions of Americans are doing their banking online, and their ranks are expected to grow rapidly in coming years as more e-services become available and Internet connections get faster.

A study released Wednesday of online banking at the nation's 10

largest financial institutions found that 22 million consumers logged in to their accounts in March, a nearly 30 percent increase from a year earlier.

Most went online to view their checking or savings account balances, the study showed. But many were monitoring their credit cards, pay-

ing bills, managing credit lines or paying mortgages.

Online banking use expanded more than tenfold from 1996 to 2003, TowerGroup Research, based in Needham, Mass., said in a report last month. TowerGroup expects close to 37 percent of all U.S. households to be registered to bank online by 2007 — a total of 42.5 million households. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
VeritDGC	21.95	+1.95	+9.8
CoreLab	23.05	+1.95	+9.2
Primedia	2.90	.24	+9.0
Noranda	17.49	+1.43	+8.9
FactsetR	50.58	+3.99	+8.6

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CallGolf	11.86	-3.08	-20.6
FalconPdh	3.00	-.55	-15.5
HewittAsc	27.25	-4.23	-13.4
Hollinger	16.15	-1.72	-9.6
Salton	5.90	-.58	-9.0

#### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00	.5470	.5461	.5959
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00	1.3749	1.3684	1.3411
3-month	1.28	1.23	.8331	.8220	.8450
2-year	2.79	2.76	110.04	109.34	117.62
10-year	4.72	4.80	11.3510	11.3860	10.4650
30-year	5.40	5.47	33.69	33.55	34.65

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Cyberonic	34.81	+15.12	+76.8
GManning	15.80	+3.60	+29.5
Santarus	14.40	+3.01	+26.4
Genta	2.70	+.45	+20.0
QualDin	2.75	+.45	+19.6

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Telegiblntn	6.90	-2.71	-28.2
Neurgn	7.55	-1.76	-18.9
Aldila rs	13.02	-2.93	-18.4
CtrlFed	13.70	-2.51	-15.5
YakComs	8.00	-1.17	-12.8

#### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5470	.5461	.5959	.5461	.5959
Canadian Dollar	1.3749	1.3684	1.3411	1.3684	1.3411
European Euro	.8331	.8220	.8450	.8220	.8450
Japanese Yen	110.04	109.34	117.62	109.34	117.62
Mexican Peso	11.3510	11.3860	10.4650	11.3860	10.4650
Taiwanese Dollar	33.69	33.55	34.65	33.55	34.65

### Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BcBilVArg	13.29	-.05	-4.0
BcoSnCH	10.60	-.04	-11.7
BankOne	49.29	+.20	+8.1
Bk of Am	83.93	-.30	+4.4
Barclay	35.85	+.15	-1.4
CredSuiss	35.10	-.31	-3.4
DeutschBk	79.16	-.17	-3.7
HSBC	74.52	-.14	-5.5
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Wachovia	46.84	-.42	+.5
WellsFrgo	58.20	-.05	-1.2



## Entertainment

## WeekendPass



FUNNY, THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE CHICKS: Pronounced "Chick, chick, chick," Brooklyn's !!! came out of hardcore to become everyone's favorite funk-punk septet.

## Top Stops

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### Popinjay Pop: Franz Ferdinand

The boys of the thinky Franz Ferdinand have a bit of the dandy in them — consider that foppish name — and play slick, razor-sharp, punk-insolent pop rock. And they sell out shows really, really quickly. Sorry about that, chief.

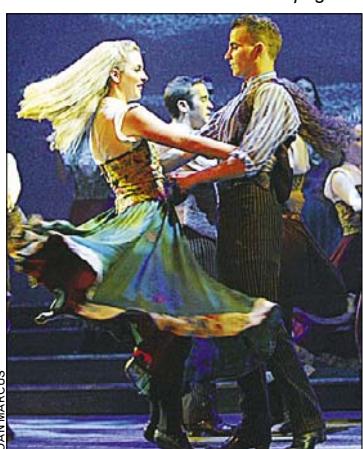
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### Look, Da; No Arms: 'Riverdance'

The stomping, skittering dances of "Riverdance" are supposed to tell the tale of the Irish people from their misty green past to their emigration to the New World, but it's mostly a jaw-dropping spectacle meant to impress the living bejeebus out of anyone who wonders how one can signal "da gets the croup" without moving one's arms.

Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; Thu.-Sun., June 17-20, 8 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 2 p.m., \$16-\$70; 703-218-6500.

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JOAN MARCUS  
When Irish feet are miked/And amplified to ear-shattering decibels ...

# The Incredible Unpronounceable

Who are !!!? What do !!! sound like? What the heck does !!! mean?

**MUSIC** | In the mid-'80s, hardcore bands that felt constrained by the style morphed into speed-metal bands. But the restless hardcore bands of the mid-'90s went funk-punk instead.

At least that's how we got !!!, a bicoastal gaggle of beat merchants that comes to the Black Cat Sunday. When Sacramento punks the Yah Mos called it quits, a couple of members who nursed a jones for the groove joined forces under an excitable moniker. A few pals signed on, and the group is currently a septet.

Over the past few years, !!!

has gained a reputation among alt-dance cognoscenti for snappy singles and blistering live shows. Last year, they popped up on the wider cultural radar with "Me and Giuliani Down by the School Yard (A True Story)."

The hypnotic nine-minute opus is built on chattering guitars, rubber-band bass lines and chanted advice to N.Y. City politicos that they — and everyone else — "cut footloose."

The track anchors the new "Louden Up Now," an album whose name is meant to be taken seriously. Turned down low, this music

just doesn't make sense; turned up loud, it doesn't need to.

Like just about everyone else in Brooklyn (where most of the band ended up), !!! looks to the forward-thinking dance music of the early '80s. The rigorous yet homespun vibe comes courtesy of South Bronx sisters ESG, the extended grooves, jerky horns and Eastern percussion from downtown disco savant Arthur Russell. But unlike just about everyone else in Brooklyn these days, !!! sounds as though it might one day be worthy of its own Soul Jazz compilation.

A primer on the band's name:

In the English subtitles to the 1980 art-house smash "The Gods Must Be Crazy," the clicking sounds of Ungwatsi, the language spoken by the hero, were rendered as exclamation points. Three clicks = !!!

As the clicks prove challenging to non-native speakers, the band suggests substituting "Chk Chk Chk" or any other 3 repetitive sounds." Regardless of the options available, everyone seems to go for the recommended trio, leaving many a hipster sounding as though he's calling chickens.

Funky chickens. GLENN DIXON  
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**Star Light, Star Dim:**  
Jessica Simpson might be a little slow, but heck — she's a star.

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# Riot in the Seats

## Avant-gardists Tone find the chair-tossing is payment enough

**MUSIC** | The problem with avant-garde music and performance is the pay is simply lousy. So it's all about joy. And what a joy it must be for D.C. guitar ensemble Tone to rattle the girders of the Kennedy Center.

Their six electric guitars and dual drummers should handily terrify the old-school culture vultures looking for the Tennessee Williams tribute. That's what edgy art is for, right?

But there's more terror in store. Yes, modern dance. Award-winning local choreographer Lucy Bowen McCauley has teamed with Tone to create an intensely physical experience. Her company will join the guitar ensemble on the Millennium Stage in a new collaborative work.

Bowen McCauley Dance clearly savors the challenges of moving to modern music. With pieces set to alt-rockers Camper Van Beethoven



**TONE ON TONE:** The stately chamber-rockers play with Bowen McCauley Dance.

and spiky composer Gyorgy Ligeti, BMD makes a perfect match for Tone. Like a chamber orchestra with amps, Tone crosses the art of the fugue with the physics of glorious feedback.

The ensemble's pieces are perhaps too stately for smoky rock clubs. Yet one wonders if they're too visceral for the big wedding cake on the Potomac.

And that's the fun of it. Best case scenario: a flashback to Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring" premiere nearly a century ago, where the piece caused a small riot. If you see anyone hoisting folding chairs (Oh, please! Oh, please!), duck. **BOB MASSEY**

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**WHAT'S MY NAME?** What used to be MC5, now called DKT, but we prefer "MC3."

## Love That Old-Timers Rock 'n' Roll

**MUSIC** | In the heat of the moment, kick out the jams. That's our advice to oldies fans looking to rock on the reunion circuit this weekend.

Friday you can stick it to the man after the freaky fashion of

late-'60s Detroit with DKT/MC5 at the Black Cat. Then on Saturday you can set the way-back machine for 1982 and bask in the bombast of Asia at Jaxx.

"Wait a minute, Mr. Concert Man. We know how these 'one more time for the fans' tours work. Who's *really* going to be playing?"

In the case of the art-rockers-turned-pomp-poppers of Asia's classic lineup, the only man standing is keyboardist Geoff Downes — the fellow who co-wrote "Sole

Survivor." The MC5's Rob Tyner and Fred "Sonic" Smith have better excuses for failing to make the gig. They're both dead, twin victims of heart failure.

The remaining trio of bassist Michael Davis, guitarist Wayne Kramer and drummer Dennis Thompson (hence "DKT") will be joined by a handful of hard-rock vets. Mark Arm of Mudhoney and Evan Dando of the, er, Lemonheads, and Marshall Crenshaw of ... OK, we don't know what the guy behind "Someday, Someway" has in common with the MC5 except a Motor City provenance.

Whatever hijinks transpire, we're betting it won't be as horrible as Dave Vanian's (of The Damned) karaoke Elvis shtick was when MC5 played London last year. **GLENN DIXON**

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It doesn't take the women long to figure out the scam, however, especially since the genius sends them identical love letters. The ladies plot revenge, and matters are complicated when one of their husbands becomes suspicious.

The wives play a series of pranks on Falstaff, who ends up sodden, beaten up and scared out of his wits as a result of their trickery, and of course, his own ego. But whether the antihero truly learns his lesson at the end remains to be seen.

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### Docu-Mama: Barbara Kopple Honored

The second Charles Guggenheim Symposium honors documentary filmmaker Barbara Kopple. She will attend the symposium and screening of her 1976 film "Harlan County, U.S.A."

*AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; Sat., June 19, 6:30 p.m., \$25; 301-495-6700. (Silver Spring)*

### Larch March: Tree ID

There was a Monty Python bit in which a still photo of a tree comes



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Kopple's account of a Kentucky coal miners' strike screens on Saturday.

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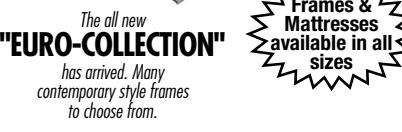
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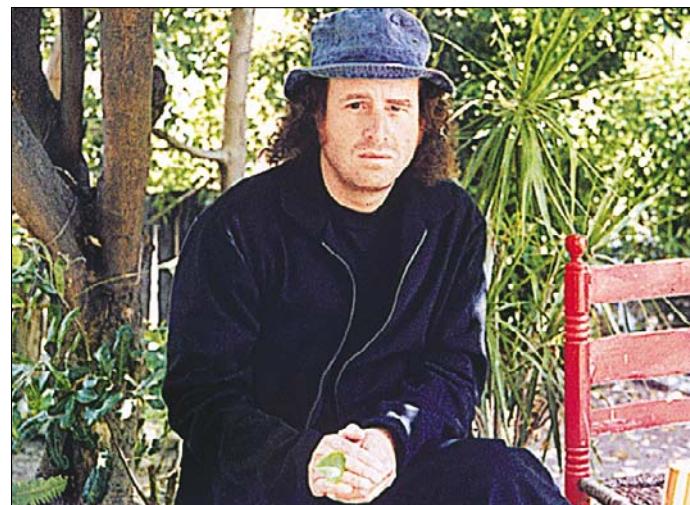
### Almost as Fun as Reading It: Bloomsday's 100th

Celebrate the day Leopold Bloom wandered through Dublin (according to his creator, James Joyce), with Irish food and music and readings from "Ulysses."

*Westmoreland Congregational United Church of Christ, 1 Westmoreland Circle, Bethesda; Sat., June 19, 6-9 p.m., \$10; 301-229-7766.*

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**ODDBALL MAN OUT:** Virtually the only comic to come out of the '80s vogue for bringing the conceptual funny unscathed, frizzy-haired weirdo Steven Wright is still wondering if he was just thinking ... or was it someone else? Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; Fri., June 18, 8 p.m., \$30.50; 202-397-7328.

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# Bluebirds, Beware

**John Vanderslice, prophet and musician, always thinks ahead**

**MUSIC** | Leave it to a guy whose band was named after the CIA's LSD experiments to finger the government for torture months before the news broke. The only thing former MK Ultra leader John Vanderslice got wrong was the locale: He was betting on Guantanamo.

A Camp X-Ray heavy and a junkie who prefers the company of the poppy to that of his pill-popping mother are just two of the unfortunates who populate the new CD "Cellar Door."

Though known as a lyricist, Vanderslice, who plays the Black Cat Thursday, can be a little blunt — as in "Up Above the Sea," where he blows away the bluebird of happiness with a rifle.

But his arrangements, even when heavy, are never less than subtle. An erstwhile four-tracker who owns San Francisco's Tiny Telephone studio, he frames his impos-



AARON LEE FINEMAN

sioned vocals in a sturdy structure that is composed largely of sonic fragments. With a four-piece band backing him up on this tour, he should do that sound justice live.

Vanderslice opens for Pedro the Lion, the moody indie-rock outfit that is the brainchild of Dave Bazan, an unapologetic Christian who believes the Holy Spirit isn't afraid of working blue when that's what it takes to get the job done.

This year's "Achilles Heel" abandons the earlier album-length fable format, but Pedro still speaks in parable. From a man whose legs have been severed by a train to a love triangle of personified southwestern states, unexpected characters play out the down-tempo drama of Bazan's moral universe.

GLENN DIXON

*Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Thu., June 17, 8:30 p.m., \$12; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)*

Vanderslice channels the mad, bad and dangerous to know on "Cellar Door."

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# Friday in

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# Everybody Is a Star

**MUSIC** | Jessica Simpson is coming to town to perform a concert. But "The WB Superstar USA" just ended.

Having spent the last few weeks breathlessly glued to The WB to find out who the (fake) judges deem the worst singer in America, we're a little confused. (Reality TV will do that to you.) The winner — Jamie from Minnesota, with the impressive lungs, tone-deaf caterwauling

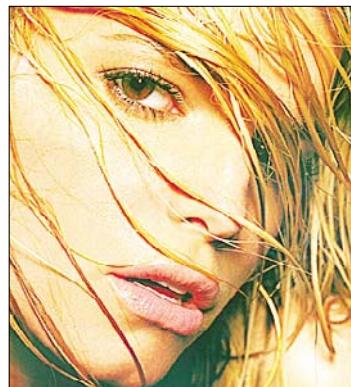
and hair-swirling dance moves that look as if she's being attacked by an invisible swarm of bees — that's a different person than reality TV starlet and pop singer Jessica Simpson, right?

They look alike, they both buy the premise that blonde hotness and a yes-I-can attitude are all you need to become a superstar, and both have issues with big

words and subtle hints. One sings well, the other doesn't, but now we're not sure which. (Note to self: Watch more PBS.)

It's Jessica, of course, who has the pipes to back up the fame — although her fame is in large part attributable to playing the dumb blonde of our dreams on "Newlyweds," the show she co-stars in with put-upon hunk husband Nick Lachey.

But the girl has the chops. If "Superstar USA" is an argument that any deluded bimbo can be



forced down the masses' throats, Simpson is an argument against that cynical view. After all, no one much cared about her until she confused tuna with chicken, which, if a genuine error, is clutch-your-stomach funny and if not, makes her the greatest conceptual comedian since Andy Kaufman.

And Andy Kaufman, frankly, is no Jessica Simpson. (EXPRESS)

*Nissan Pavilion, 7800 Cellar Door Drive, Bristow, Va., with Ryan Cabrera; Sat., June 19, 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$48; 202-397-7328.*

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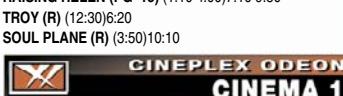
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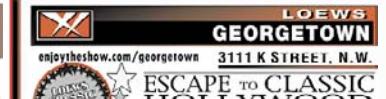


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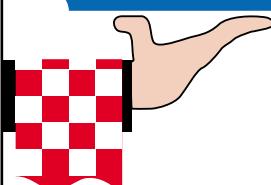
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**I'm looking for sushi in northern Virginia this weekend — low-key, not Cafe Asia crazy.**

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*Matsutake: 320 23rd St., Arlington; 703-412-5301 and Crystal City Shops —The Buchanan, Arlington; 703-412-5301. (Crystal City)*

*Matuba: 2915 Columbia Pike, Arlington; 703-521-2811.*

**Got a blind date this Friday and need a place for dinner that works multi-fold to spark conversation,**



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*Sette Osteria: 1666 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-483-3070. (Dupont Circle)*  
*Komi: 1509 17th St. NW; 202-332-9200. (Dupont Circle)*

**My father is coming to town this weekend and I was looking for a place to take him for brunch on Sunday. He is seriously high maintenance and doesn't hear very well. Any ideas?**

Some thoughts: Ardeo in Cleveland Park, Bistro Bis on the Hill, Firefly in Dupont Circle, Les Halles on Pennsylvania Ave. (on the patio), maybe the regal looking Bombay Club (for the Indian buffet) downtown.

*Ardeo: 3311 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-244-6750. (Cleveland Park)*

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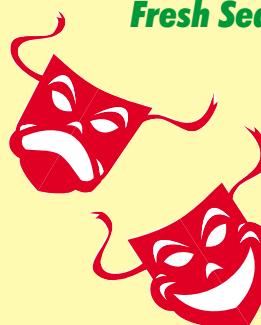


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### "Bite-Sized"

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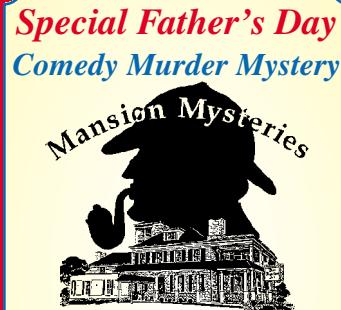
Delaware's Bethany Beach keeps expanding, and so does the Route 26 strip toward Millville. **Fat Tuna** (319 Atlantic Ave./Route 26; 302-541-8200), which opened last fall only after the death of founding chef Mike Spurlock, is a quirky but audience-savvy take on Delmarva surf and turf fare: the pan-seared, mango mojo-drizzled

Phat Tuna, the not-your-father's lobster-crab Cadillac Cakes and the "Las Vegas Strip" bling-blinged with Black Jack (Daniel's). Two of Spurlock's dishes still bear his name, the tortilla-crusted shrimp and "Mike's Waffle," a take-this-nacho-freaks stunner of waffle fries topped with lump crab, shrimp and cheddar jack with chipotle sauce. DiFebo daughter Isabella has opened her own restaurant, called simply **Isabella's** (302-539-3700), just across Route 26 from her family's longtime fave; family being family, the menu features "Grandmom's

Abruzzi-style rav's," spinach lasagna and homemade gnocchi).

**Magnolia's** (Ocean Cedar Neck Road, Ocean View, Bethany; 302-539-5671) is undergoing a huge renovation and adding a raw bar; while the **Village Rotisserie Cafe** (29 Atlantic Ave., Ocean View; 302-537-6157) specializes in carryout chicken. Also new: **North Bethany's Seaside Grill** (Route 1, 31/2 miles north of Route 26; 302-539-4415) and the **Blue Crab** crabhouse (Garfield Parkway next to Town Hall; 302-537-4700).

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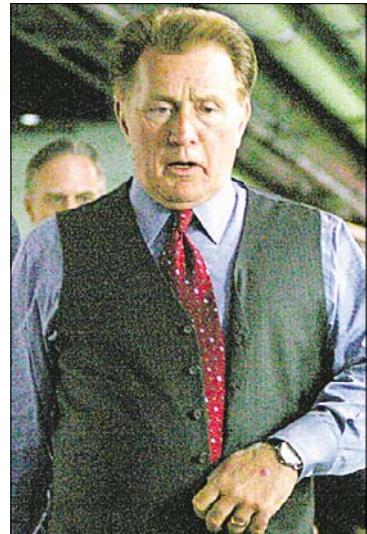
# Nets Jostle to Keep Viewers

## Spinoffs, new shows and no reruns enliven between-season TV

**SCHEDULING** | Life, say some philosophers, is a cycle with no beginning or end. Sort of like the scheduling philosophy nowadays at the broadcast networks, blurring the lines between one season and another.

The networks' berserker schedules have a higher plan: Keep viewers occupied by keeping them befuddled. Then they'll forget to look elsewhere. Like on cable.

But the networks are also offering something downright revolution-



JUST ONCE: No reruns for "West Wing."

ary: first-run series with no mandatory repeats. NBC's "The West Wing," ABC's "NYPD Blue" and the WB's "One Tree Hill" are among the series that will air without reruns. Say again? No reruns!

The nets have also made a science of breeding spinoffs from their hit shows. NBC will spawn "Law & Order" No. 4 early next year. And CBS will premiere "CSI: New York." Look for a new shade of tell-tale "CSI" color coding: The chosen filmic look is Urban Blue. "CSI: Miami" will surely stick with Tawny Citrus, while the original series, set in Las Vegas, favors Midnight Chrome. Thus will "CSI" be available in three decorator colors! FRAZIER MOORE (AP)



Norton

## ON TV TONIGHT

### THAT NAUGHTY BBC

**INTRODUCING GRAHAM NORTON** (9 p.m., Comedy Central) offers viewers a half-hour glimpse at the Irish-born talk-show host whose series "The Graham Norton Effect" debuts next Thursday. Norton's British talk show "So Graham Norton" has been a hit on BBC America. Norton manages to combine a quick wit and a decidedly off-color sensibility with genuine warmth.

### THE INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE

According to figures cited on the hour-long documentary "The Plea" on **FRONTLINE** (9 p.m., PBS), an astounding 95 percent of cases result in plea-bargaining. And, say the judges, lawyers

and prosecutors interviewed, it's the only way the courts can work. If a higher number of defendants demanded a jury trial, the system would collapse.

In several of the cases presented here, defendants who professed innocence felt they were coerced into pleas by busy lawyers, or judges who told them they would receive the maximum sentence if they were convicted after a jury trial.

### MOMMY, BUY ME A HUNK

**NORTH SHORE** (8 p.m., Fox) A spoiled rich girl throws herself at the life-guard. Again.

### CULT CHOICE

A country girl meets a cad in swinging London in the 1965 comedy **THE KNACK**. **AND HOW TO GET IT** (8 p.m., Flix), directed by Richard Lester. KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

6.17.04		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4)	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Friends (1) CC	Come to Papa (N)	Will & Grace (1)	Scrubs (1) CC	(9:59) ER "Touch and Go" (1) CC		News CC	The Tonight Show
	WTTG (5)	The Simpsons (1)	The Simpsons (1)	Friends CC	Seinfeld CC	North Shore "Pilot" (1) CC		Tru Calling "The Longest Day" CC		News		Friends CC	Drew Carey
	WJLA (7)	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	My Wife and Kids	NBA Hangtime (N)	NBA Basketball Finals Game 6 -- Detroit Pistons at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live) CC				News CC	
	WUSA (9)	News CC	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Miami "Blood Moon" (iTV) CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1)	Without a Trace "The Line" (1) CC			(35) Late Show	
	WDCA (20)	Moesha (1) CC	The Hughleys (1)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show		WWE SmackDown! (N) (1) CC			Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer CC	Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	Ask This Old	MotorWeek (N) (1)	Frontline "The Plea" (1) CC				Masterpiece Theatre "Foyles War" "The White Feather"		
	WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer CC	Great Streets (1) (Part 3 of 5) CC		Frontline "The Plea" (N) (1) CC				Antiques Roadshow CC	Charlie Rose (N)	
	WHUT (32)	Cast in Iron	All Our Sons	BBC World News	MoneyWise CC	On Africa				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (1)	Charlie Rose (N) (1) CC	
	WBDC (50)	The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	Pepsi Smash (N) (1) CC	Summerland "Into My Life" (1) CC	Will & Grace (1)	Just Shoot Me (1)	Will & Grace (1)	Blind Date CC		
	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice		Cold Case Files	Killer sets fires for insurance money. CC			First 48		Crossing Jordan "The Digger" CC	
BASIC CABLE	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Croc Week "Tigers of Shark Bay" (N)				Animal Cops Houston (N)		Croc Week "Tigers of Shark Bay"	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count	The Parkers (1)	The Parkers (1)	106 & Park: Prime		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	Maad Sports	
	Bravo	(4:30) ★★★ "The Fourth Protocol"	The West Wing (1) CC		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC	Celebrity Poker Showdown	Celebrities compete for charity. (N) CC				The West Wing (1) CC		
	Comedy	Late Night (1) CC	The Daily Show	Mad TV OK Go.	Mouthing Off	Mouthing Off	Graham Norton	South Park CC	South Park CC	Insomniac CC	The Daily Show	Tough Crowd (N)	
	Court	NYPD Blue "Cold Heaters" (1) CC	Cops (1) CC	Cops (1) CC	The System "Love and Murder"	Forensic Files	Body of Evidence	The System			Forensic Files	Forensic Files	
	Discovery	Submarine Disaster	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Debunked! Stone Spheres	Seven Wonders of Ancient Egypt	Building the Great Pyramid CC				Debunked! Stone Spheres		
	DISCH	Rescue 911 CC	Rescue 911 CC	Paramedics "For Better, for Worse"	Berman & Berman "Pleasure Zone"	Berman & Berman	Berman & Berman				Berman & Berman "Pleasure Zone"		
	Disney	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister (1)	Sister, Sister (1)	Lizzie McGuire	★★ "Stitch! The Movie" (2003) CC	(15) ★★ "Stitch! The Movie" (2003, Comedy) CC			Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	The Proud Family	
	E!	O.J. Simpson: Hollywood Story	E! News (N)	Love Chain	101 Best Kept Hollywood Secrets	101 Best Kept Hollywood Secrets	Scream Play				Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
	FX	Married... With	Married... With	Cops "Atlanta" (1)	Cops "Atlanta" (1)	★★★ "Romancing the Stone" (1984) Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner.	Cops (1) CC	Cops (1) CC			★★★ "Romancing the Stone"		
SPN	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters	House Hunters	Home to Go (1)	Design on a Dime
	Family	Full House CC	Full House CC	7th Heaven "Home" (1) CC		★★ "Beethoven's 2nd" (1993, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt.			Whose Line? (1)	Whose Line? (1)		The 700 Club CC	
	History	Modern Marvels "Private Jets" Private planes. CC			Modern Marvels "Greatest Movie Gadgets" Tools of the superspy trade.			Modern Marvels CC			Terry Jones	Terry Jones	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Nanny CC	The Nanny CC	Providence "The Phantom Menace"	★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.						
	MTV	MTV Preshow	2004 MTV Movie Awards (1)			Awards-Post	Prime Time Players (1)	MTV Special (1)			MTV Special (1)		
	NICK	U-Pick (1)	All Grown Up (N)	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina-Witch	Who's the Boss? (1)	Who's the Boss? (1)	Who's the Boss? (1)	Who's the Boss? (1)	Who's the Boss? (1)	Who's the Boss? (1)
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Crystal Skull" CC		"Post Impact" (2003, Science Fiction) Dean Cain, Bettina Zimmermann. (1)		★ "Boa" (2000, Horror) Dean Cain, Elizabeth Lackey. (1) CC					★ "The Cellar" (1989, Horror) CC		
	SPIKE	Horsepower TV	Horsepower TV	Star Trek: The Next Generation CC	Star Trek: The Next Generation CC	MXC (1)	MXC (1)	MXC (N) (1)	MXC (1)	MXC (1)	MXC (1)	MXC (1)	MXC (1)
	TBS	Home Improve.	Seinfeld (1) CC	Friends (1) CC	★★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. CC (DVS)		Sex and the City	Sex and the City			Seinfeld/Super	Blast Frm Past	
	TLC	Clean Sweep CC		In a Fix "Creative Playroom" CC	Protect and Serve "On the Beat"	U.S. Marshals: Fugitive Task Force		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living			Protect and Serve "On the Beat"		
MOVIES	TNT	Charmed (1) CC		Law & Order "Purple Heart" (1)	Law & Order "Sundown" (1)	Law & Order "Hate" (1) (DVS)		★★★ "Dead Calm" (1988, Suspense) Sam Neill, Nicole Kidman. CC					
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger CC		JAG "People v. Mac" (1) CC	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	★★ "Con Air" (1997, Suspense) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack. Violent criminals hijack a prison transport plane.							
	VHI	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (1)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (1)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (1)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (1)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (1)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (1)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (1)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (1)	100 Greatest Artists of Hard Rock (1)	Awesome Movie Songs		
	TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemundo	Pasión de Gavilanes	Prisionera	El Alma Herida	Protagonistas de la Fama VIP				Noticiero Tel.	Laura	
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NEWS	ESPN	Golf: U.S. Open Championship	All-Exclusive With Ahmad Rashad	Golf Best of U.S. Open Championship -- First Round. From Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y. CC									
	ESPN2	Strongest Woman	Sports Reporters	WNBA Basketball	San Antonio Silver Stars at Washington Mystics. CC	Billiards WPBA Classic Tour Final.	Baseball Tonight (Live) CC						
	CSN	I, Max (N)	SportsNite CC	College Lacrosse	North vs. South Classic. From Rochester, N.Y. (Taped)	Cycling	SportsNite CC	MLB Baseball	Baltimore Orioles at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live)				
	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC	Paula Zahn Now CC	Larry King Live CC	NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC						
FNC		Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC	Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC	On the Record-Van Susteren						
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) CC	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)	Scarborough Country (Live)						
MOVIES	AMC	(5:00) ★★★ "Rocky II" (1979) Sylvester Stallone. 'PG'	Into Character	★★★ "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Patrick McGoohan. 'PG' CC				(25) ★★★ "Joe Kidd" (1972) Clint Eastwood. 'PG'					
	TCM	★★ "Bhowani Junction" (1956, Drama) Ava Gardner, Bill Travers. 'NR' CC		★★ "Phantom Lady" (1944) Franchot Tone. 'NR' CC		★★ "Saboteur" (1942, Suspense) Robert Cummings, Priscilla Lane. 'PG'							The 39 Steps 'NR'
	HBO	Heir to the Execution: Granddaughter	(15) ★★ "Like Mike" (2002, Fantasy) Lil' Bow Wow. 'PG' CC		★★ "Bruce Almighty" (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey. 'PG-13' CC								Real Sex "Am I Good in Bed?" CC
	MAX	★★ Brown Sugar	★★★ "Thick as Thieves" (1999) Alec Baldwin. 'R' CC	(15) ★★ "Daredevil" (2003, Action) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13' CC		★★ "Out for Justice" (1991) Steven Seagal. 'R' CC							Bikini Airways CC
	SHOW	(5:35) ★★ "CrissCross" (1992) 'R'	(15) ★★ "Housesitter" (1992, Comedy) Steve Martin. iTV. 'PG' CC	★★ "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas. 'PG-13' CC									Boxing: Cano vs. Malignaggi
	TMC	★ "Wilder Napalm" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Debra Winger. 'PG-13' CC		★★ "The Return of the Living Dead" (1985) Clu Gulager. (35) ★ "Serving Sara" (2002) Matthew Perry. 'PG-13'									(15) ★★ "Paranoid" (2000) 'NR'
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★★ "Medicine Man" (1992) Sean Connery. CC	(20) ★★ "Camp Nowhere" (1994) Jonathan Jackson.	★★ "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003) Hilary Duff. 'PG'				(35) ★★ "XXX" (2002) Vin Diesel. 'PG-13' CC					
	ENCORE	Maid-Manhatt.	(20) ★★★ "First Blood" (1982) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'	★ "Jason X" (2002, Horror) Lexa Doig. 'R' CC				(35) ★ "Waking Up in Reno" (2002) Billy Bob Thornton. (10) ★★★ "Chasing Amy" (1997)					

## In Brief

## FOOTBALL

**Redskins Sign 2 Linemen**

The Washington Redskins on Wednesday signed Demetric Evans and Darrell Wright, defensive linemen who played this year in NFL Europe. Evans had 24 tackles and 2 1/2 sacks with Cologne, while Wright had 20 tackles and three sacks with Amsterdam. Both have been with the Dallas Cowboys. Evans played two seasons with the Cowboys as a reserve and Wright sat out his rookie season last year after breaking his hand at Dallas' training camp. (AP)

## ANNOUNCING

**Albert Out as Knicks' Voice**

The voice of the New York Knicks is changing for the first time in over 30 years. Marv Albert has left MSG Network after providing play-by-play for the Knicks and the New York Rangers since joining the network in 1963, except for a brief hiatus in 1997-98 after he pleaded guilty to biting a former lover. (AP)

## SOCCER

**Portugal Blanks Russia**

Nuno Maniche scored in the seventh minute to help Portugal knock a short-handed Russia squad out of contention with a 2-0 victory on Wednesday at the European Championship. Upstart Greece and Spain tied 1-1 in the day's other game. (AP)

# Big Changes Expected for Lakers

Jackson, Malone, Bryant may all leave L.A.

**BASKETBALL** | Phil Jackson stood at the podium in the interview room after the Lakers lost Tuesday's final game of the NBA finals and said there was a "pretty slim chance" he'll coach in L.A. next season.

Then he added a caveat: "Right now I'm not ready to make that decision or give that statement."

So while Jackson wouldn't commit, it certainly appeared to be a farewell. The coach said he planned to meet with members of the Lakers' organization in the days ahead to discuss a future that promises to be filled with changes.

Question No. 1 will be whether the franchise still believes Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant can coexist. Bryant plans to opt out of his contract and become a free agent, although he has said he wants to be "a Laker for life."

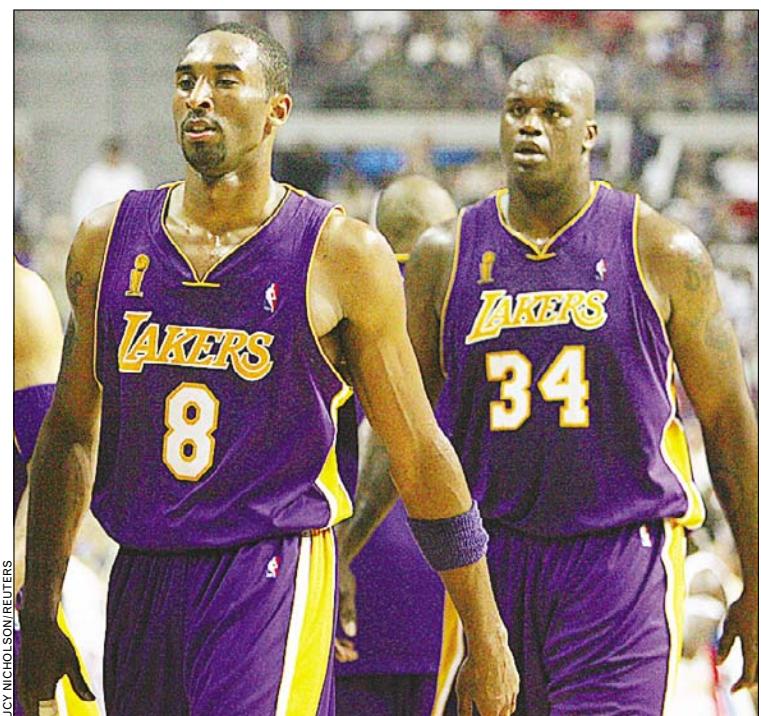
Team owner Jerry Buss has given

every indication he wants to keep Bryant, whose fractured relationship with Jackson and O'Neal could be one of the driving forces behind an offseason of change.

Not only will Bryant be a free agent, but Gary Payton and Karl Malone also can opt out of their contracts. O'Neal — already angry that the Lakers wouldn't give him a contract extension — could demand a trade if he decides the time has come to end his association with a team that failed in its quest for a fourth title in five years.

"This summer is going to be a different summer for a lot of people. Everyone is going to take care of their own business and do what's best for them, including me," O'Neal said. CHRIS SHERIDAN (AP)

**Tony Kornheiser:** Pistons coach Larry Brown shouldn't retire after winning the NBA title | Today's Post, Sports



**FOLLOW THE LEADER?** Now that Phil Jackson has said he probably won't be back in L.A., will Kobe Bryant, left, and Shaquille O'Neal be Lakers' teammates next year?

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**BASEBALL (10 P.M. ON COMCAST)** The Baltimore Orioles conclude their series against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2)** The Washington Mystics go for the second-straight victory when hosting the San Antonio Silver Stars.

**GOLF (10 A.M. AND 5 P.M. ON ESPN, 3 P.M. ON**

**NBC)** Tiger Woods, Ernie Els and Phil Mickelson are just three of the players looking to capture the U.S. Open crown.

**BASEBALL (12:30 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Will Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 500th home run when the Cincinnati Reds host the Texas Rangers?

## Ted Williams's Daughter Drops Fight

**FAMILY FEUD** | The daughter and son-in-law of the late Ted Williams have ended their two-year fight to have the baseball great's remains removed from Alcor, an Arizona cryonics lab.

Bobby-Jo and Mark Ferrell spent close to \$100,000 battling Williams's

estate and his son, John Henry Williams. But when the money ran out, so did their will to keep trying. A settlement was signed on Tuesday.

John Henry Williams died of leukemia in March and his body reportedly is also being stored at Alcor's facility. (AP)

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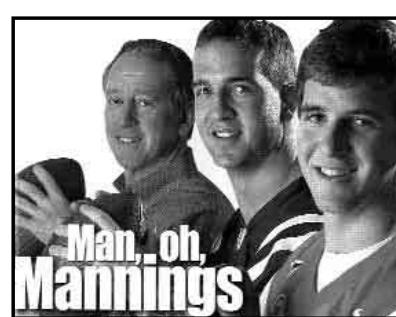
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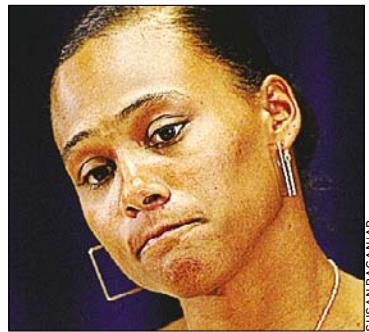
# Jones Demands a Hearing

Under suspicion for steroid use, track star seeks to clear name

**DOPING** | Olympic sprinter Marion Jones on Wednesday demanded a public hearing in her campaign to clear her name and prevent drug allegations from keeping her out of the Athens Games.

"I am not going to engage in the United States Anti-Doping Agency's secret kangaroo court. I will answer questions in a public forum that will be open for the entire world to see, hear and evaluate," she declared.

The USADA is investigating Jones and other athletes based on docu-



Marion Jones at a press conference on Wednesday denied using any steroids.

ments from a grand jury investigation of the Bay Area Laboratory Cooperative, which is at the center of a steroid scandal. Jones was one of several athletes who testified last fall

before the grand jury that ultimately indicted four men on charges of distributing steroids to top athletes.

"I have never, ever used performance enhancing drugs," said Jones, who won five track medals at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

Defendants in the steroid case include Victor Conte, founder of the Bay Area laboratory that allegedly dispensed drugs to athletes.

Conte's attorney sent a letter Monday to President Bush, Attorney General John Ashcroft and three federal prosecutors seeking help with a plea deal that would keep him out of prison in exchange for testimony implicating potential Olympic athletes. JOSH DUBOW (AP)

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Philadelphia	33	29	.532	1	15-14	18-15
Atlanta	31	32	.492	3.5	16-13	15-19
New York	30	33	.476	4.5	16-13	14-20
Montreal	20	42	.323	14	9-18	11-24

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	37	27	.578	—	14-15	23-12
Chicago	35	29	.547	2	18-14	17-15
Cincinnati	35	29	.547	2	19-10	16-19
Milwaukee	32	29	.525	3.5	17-13	15-16
Houston	33	30	.524	3.5	15-15	18-15
Pittsburgh	24	36	.400	11	9-19	15-17

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Oakland	37	25	.597	—	23-10	14-15
Anaheim	36	27	.571	1.5	20-14	16-13
Texas	34	27	.557	2.5	20-11	14-16
Seattle	25	37	.403	12	16-18	9-19

Standings through June 15 games.



**BY THE NUMBERS:** Serena Williams will be seeded No. 1 for Wimbledon, despite being ranked only 10th in the world. Venus Williams, who lost to her sister in the last two Wimbledon finals and is ranked eighth, was seeded No. 3. The two could play in the finals based on the seedings. (AP)

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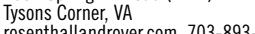


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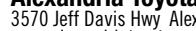
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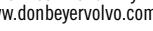
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Knowledge of systems development lifecycles, various testing/ quality assurance practices and excruciating attention to detail

- Software/ web testing, test plans - min 1 yr. Exp.
- Database and web technologies (HTML, XML, FoxPro, SQL)
- Product/ project mgmt- min 2 yrs exp.
- Business case /proposal development and the ability to present to high level stakeholders

## Assistant Manager, Product Development

Assists the Dept. Director and other managers in administrative reporting, planning, communications, and coordination functions. Conduct business planning and analysis, departmental purchasing, and recruiting activities.

- Knowledge of systems development lifecycles and finance and accounting concepts
- Experience in general office administration; recruiting, personnel, budgets, policies
- Management or management support experience- Min. 2 yrs exp.
- Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, Power point)- Ext

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## JOBS

### Mental Retardation RESIDENTIAL COUNSELORS

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### Proposal Manager

Growing homeland security services provider seeks highly motivated individual to manage proposal development process from cradle to grave. Requires previous experience responding to Federal, State and Local RFPs. Familiarity in homeland security, public safety or emergency preparedness industry a plus. Budget development and WBS experience is essential. Will supervise and coordinate activities of writers and proposal production team. Graduate degree preferred. Must have proven track record of successful bids and awards. Great benefits and competitive salary \$55K-75K (doe). Send cover letter and resume to: CRA - HR/PM 625 N. Washington St., #200, Alexandria, VA 22314 E-mail: reception@community-research.com

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Exp'd Wait Staff needed for busy Adam's Morgan Restaurant. Apply after 8pm Mon-Sat. Millie & Al's Restaurant, 2440 18th St., NW.

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Alexandria Furniture Co.  
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# People

## PAYMENTS

### And Prince Michael II's College Fund Was Gone

**MICHAEL JACKSON** agreed to pay \$15.3 million to the child he was accused of molesting in 1993, according to a confidential settlement of a lawsuit. Jackson did not admit misconduct but said at that time that he was

settling the case because of its potential to harm his career, according to documents obtained Tuesday by Court TV. The 1994 settlement has been widely reported but this was the first time that a specific figure was available. (AP)

## EX-WIVES

### The Statute of Limitations On Your Fame Has Expired

The ex-wife of rapper Eminem, wanted by authorities after skipping out on a court-ordered drug treatment program, was arrested in a hotel, police said Wednesday. Police

arrested **KIMBERLY MATHERS** in an Ann Arbor, Mich., hotel room Tuesday afternoon after a caller reported that she was staying there. She has dropped out of a court-ordered drug treatment program twice, and served jail time earlier this year after dropping out the first time. (AP)



## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



### Today

Warm, humid; a thunderstorm

**90°**



### Tonight

Showers and a thunderstorm

**74°**



### Friday

Partly sunny; a stray thunderstorm

**92° / 74°**



### Saturday

Partly sunny; lower humidity

**88° / 72°**



### Sunday

Partly sunny; t-storm possible

**86° / 72°**

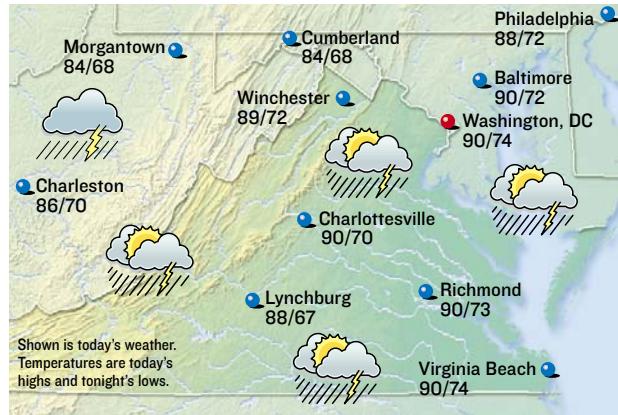


### Monday

Partly sunny and hot

**92° / 74°**

## Regional Weather



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## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

### Temperature

High	85°
Low	74°
Normal high	84°
Normal low	65°
Average humidity	80%

### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. ....	0.03"
Month to date ....	2.22"
Normal month to date ....	1.69"
Year to date ....	14.76"
Last year to date ....	27.31"
Normal year to date ....	17.83"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

## Regional Forecast

**D.C. Metro:** Today, variably cloudy, very warm, humid, thunderstorms. High 90. Wind southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, humid, showers, thunderstorms. Low 74.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:42 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:36 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:12 a.m.
Moonset today	8:56 p.m.

Phase	June 17	June 25	July 2	July 9
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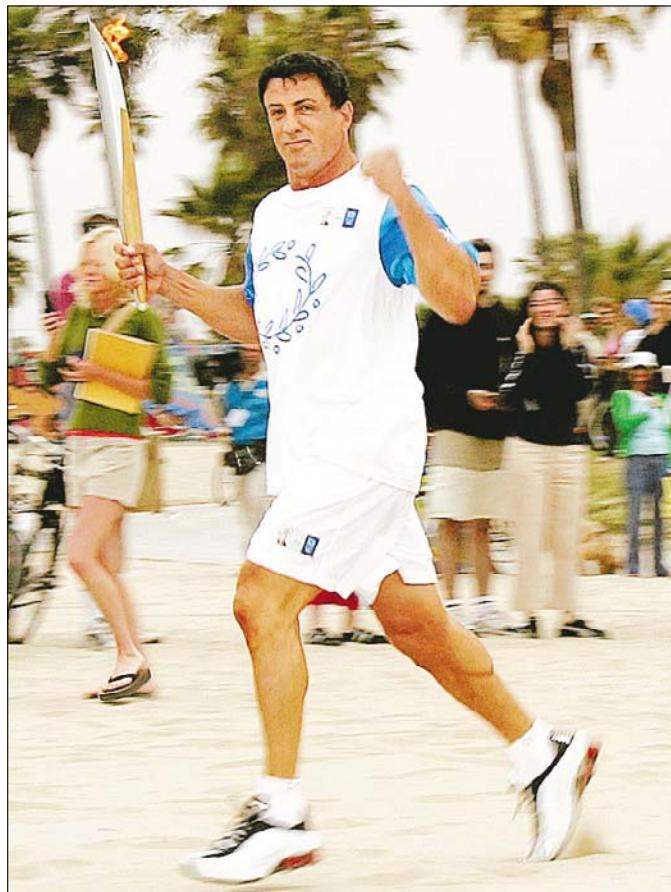
## GOODBYES

### He's On His Way to the Big Punk Band in the Sky

Yet another member of the Ramones will soon be gone. **JOHNNY RAMONE**, 55, is dying of cancer, according to an interview with drummer Marky Ramone on RollingStone.com. The guitarist has been battling prostate cancer for the past four years. Founding members Joey Ramone died of cancer in April 2001 and Dee Dee Ramone of a heroin overdose in June 2002. (EXPRESS)



The Ramones in happier times, when many of them weren't dead or dying.



KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/AP

## NON-ATHLETES

### A Fist-Pumping Adventure

With the theme to "Rocky" blaring in the background, **SYLVESTER STALLONE** took the Olympic torch from Los Angeles Mayor James Hahn on Wednesday and carried it on a winding journey through the city. "This is the proudest moment of my life," a beaming Stallone said as he stood on Venice Beach. (AP)

## ARTISTS

### Child Support Is Not Among His Myriad Talents

**BOBBY BROWN** was given a suspended sentence after missing three child support payments in a Massachusetts case. Brown was sentenced to 90 days in jail Tuesday for contempt of court by a family court judge, but the sen-



tence was suspended because the payments had been made Monday. Brown was jailed in March for one day after failing to pay \$63,500 he owed Kim Ward, the mother of two of his children. He was released after paying up. "I'm still trying, you know," Brown said after the hearing. "Working, you know, and that's the most I can do. I can work harder, you know, to try to keep up with the payments." (AP)

## LESSONS

### Getting Caught = Bad

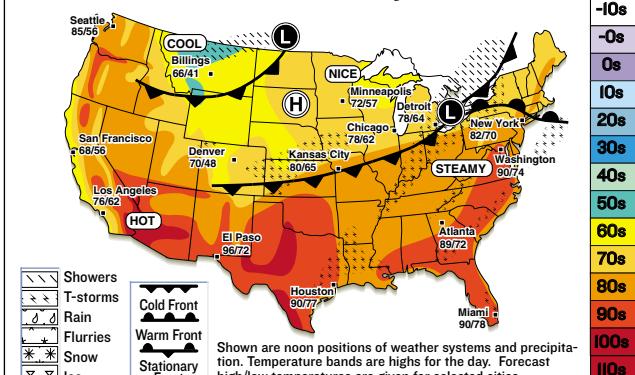
Comedian **ANDY DICK** pleaded not guilty on Wednesday to a misdemeanor count of pot possession of less than an ounce. He was caught last month lighting up a joint at the Coachella music festival in Indio, Calif.; a small stash was found on his person. In 1999, Dick pleaded

guilty to felony cocaine possession, as well as two marijuana-related



misdemeanor charges. Dick's latest project, which is slated to air this summer, is MTV's "The Assistant," an eight-episode parody of "The Apprentice." (EXPRESS)

## National Weather for Thursday, June 17



## National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	89/72/t	90/72/t	Amsterdam	66/53/c	61/47/sh
Boston	70/64/c	73/60/t	Athens	88/66/c	81/60/t
Chicago	78/62/t	76/56/pc	Berlin	66/48/t	68/47/sh
Dallas	94/75/t	95/76/pc	Buenos Aires	64/46/pc	66/54/c
Denver	70/48/t	76/50/t	Calgary	58/34/pc	53/37/pc
Honolulu	88/75/pc	88/75/pc	Dublin	63/50/c	59/46/pc
Los Angeles	76/62/pc	78/62/pc	Geneva	78/62/s	77/59/pc
Miami	90/78/t	90/77/t	Moscow	62/36/t	55/41/t
New York City	82/70/t	86/68/t	Rome	78/61/c	86/67/s
Orlando	92/74/t	92/74/t	Sydney	62/41/pc	58/44/c
Seattle	85/56/s	85/56/s	Tokyo	81/66/c	77/66/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

# Playback

## Letters

### TO THE EDITOR

LETTER-WRITER Deborah Rouse Washington complained Tuesday that Express's article on Ray Charles's death was insufficient. She also spoke for many, "especially in the black community," saying that Charles was a far greater hero than Ronald Reagan, whose death received much more attention.

Reagan was president of the United States and had a far greater effect on it. No disrespect to Charles, but it is only natural for Reagan to receive so much attention.

—KEAGAN WREN  
Arlington, Va.

WHAT'S WITH the sentence in Tuesday's Express about Hispanic population growth: "[It] far outpaced the 3 percent increase in the American populace during the same time, to 290.8 million?" ("Hispanic, Asian Populations Growing"). What is the author's definition of "the American populace"? Are Asians and Hispanics not part of the American populace?

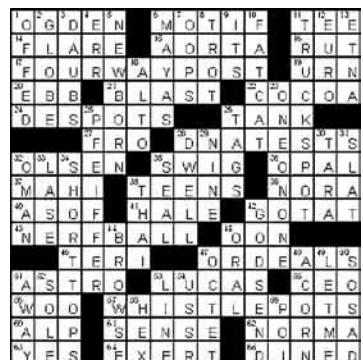
—BARBARA JACKSON  
Via e-mail

**Editor's note:** The report compared the growth of segments of the U.S. population, such as Hispanics, to the growth of the population as a whole, including those segments.

**WRITE TO EXPRESS:** Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Submissions may be edited for space. E-mail to [inbox@readexpress.com](mailto:inbox@readexpress.com) or mail to Express

Letters, PO Box 17370,  
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### Yesterday's Solution



### Crossword Puzzle: Faking It | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

#### ACROSS

1 Rips off, in a way  
5 Gogol's "\_\_\_  
Bulba"  
10 Act as an accessory  
14 Knotted  
15 Give a laugh  
16 Implicate  
17 Lugosi in "The Raven"  
18 Have a ball  
19 "\_\_\_ Magic Moment"  
20 Michael De Bakey's transplant  
23 Myrna of "The Thin Man"  
24 Have in mind  
25 Certain retired craft  
28 Comic Mort  
31 Helped with the dishes  
35 "Caught cha!"  
36 Type of shoot  
38 Wheels, so to speak  
39 It may be misleading  
43 Change for the better, perhaps  
44 Tick off  
45 Razer's purchase  
46 Brought up  
49 Disaccustom  
50 Limoges finish?  
51 Kind of American or Cuban

53 \_\_\_ Paulo  
55 Bank's bane  
63 Aviary member  
64 Round of applause  
65 Quaker State city  
66 In \_\_\_ (existence)  
67 Dutch painter, Jan  
68 One of these days  
69 Enjoy

"Buddenbrooks"  
70 Times of your life  
71 Austrian river or town  
**DOWN**  
1 Country singer  
McEntire  
2 Done with  
3 It may be green or black  
4 Symbol of slowness

5 Beef or chicken dish  
6 Sir Guinness  
7 Sitarist Shankar  
8 B.A. Baracus' group  
9 Merchant  
10 Rooftop array  
11 \_\_\_ Men ("Who Let the Dogs Out")  
12 Dubai dignitary  
13 Run-through

21 Choreographer Bob

22 "Bali \_\_\_" ("South Pacific")

25 Less imperiled

26 Anti-peeping device

27 Sylvester's "Rocky" co-star

29 Ropemaker's fiber

30 Pepe the smelly skunk

32 Ritzy hotel accommodations

33 Stiff collars

34 Certain warnings

37 Kind of frog

40 Left alone

41 Devious answers

42 French assembly

47 Immature newt

48 Rather formal

52 Be Bryanesque

54 Too big, weightwise

55 Radio-active

driver?

56 River to the Seine

57 Sky bear

58 Kind of bag

59 At any time

60 It may land on one of four railroads

61 Half of a griffin

62 It helps keep you focused

### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



### Horoscope | Stella Wilder

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) — A teacher or guide from your past will return, if only in your memory, to remind you of an important lesson. Don't neglect it.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) — You are likely to meet someone who can show you how to develop and market your skills more swiftly and successfully.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may be the leader of the pack, but there will be times in which you must turn to someone else for advice and guidance.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You cannot expect to have everything you want all at once; be patient and your turn will come soon. You may be surprised.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may finally capture what you've been after for some time — though it may seem as though you are still in need of something else as well.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You're not about to get away with anything, so don't try to be clever or cute with that someone who knows you better than anyone else.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Close contact with someone similar to yourself will change how you think about many basic things. Attitudes are being reformed.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Teamwork and only teamwork will enable you to get everything done on schedule. You must be willing to share duties, and delegate.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You can benefit from being a little unpredictable — particularly when you are dealing with those little routine duties. Have some fun.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) — You can get a good head start, giving a new project the best possible chances of success. A minor error may have major repercussions.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) — You won't be satisfied with conversation alone. When you're through talking, it's time for doing — and your actions speak louder than words.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) — A new relationship at work can prove more beneficial to both parties than expected. It may surprise you that you have so much in common.

#### LIVE ONLINE

### Tucker Carlson

From [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

Conservative pundit and journalist **TUCKER CARLSON** was online Wednesday to discuss politics and his new weekly talk show airing on PBS, "Tucker Carlson: Unfiltered."

**Many conservatives see you as a weak link in the conservative movement — someone more interested in being liked in Washington than willing to take on the Republican establishment. Your thoughts?**

You're right, in that I don't consider myself part of any movement. (I'm instinctively distrustful of movements.) I represent only my own views. As for the Republican establishment, I couldn't be less interested. Neither party seems to take its own ideas very seriously. I'm still conservative, though, which is one of the reasons I often have trouble defending Bush.

**My girlfriend adores you. I try to get around this by suggesting that you may well be an awful person when not on TV. Help me out here.**

I would have thought the bow tie would be enough to extinguish any interest, but since you asked, I'm unpleasant before noon, and have a terrible Nicorette habit.

**Assuming you voted for George Bush in 2000, are you embarrassed to admit it now, with all the scandals and failures associated with the administration?**

I did vote for Bush. I'm not embarrassed about it. (Do you honestly think Gore would have been a better president?) I am embarrassed that I supported the war in Iraq.

**Is your new program rolling out nationally? Do you plan to continue with CNN? Who is your favorite political bow tie wearer?**

The new PBS show airs for the first time this Friday (at 8:30 p.m. in Washington). Yes, I am staying at CNN. As for my favorite political bow tie wearer, the obvious answer is Churchill, so I'll go with him.

#### Today on Live Online

**3 P.M.:** Howard Beales, chief of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection, discusses why his agency thinks a do-not-spam list won't work.

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